

# Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**  
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Consumer Technology Association

Travel date(s): 1/9/2018 - 1/11/2018

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

## Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	537.60	848.96	265	80.16

## Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.):

Please see the attached itinerary of my schedule

1/31/18  
(Date)

Frederick Hill  
(Printed name of traveler)

Frederick Hill  
(Signature of traveler)

## TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

1/31/18  
(Date)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Date/Time Stamp:

## EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at [ethics.senate.gov](http://ethics.senate.gov). Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Frederick Hill

Employing Office/Committee: Senate Commerce Committee

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Consumer Technology Association

Travel date(s): 1/9 - 1/11

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Traveling to and attending this trip focused on the Consumer Electronics Show will afford me exposure to technological innovations and related discussion of policy surrounding issues presently before the Commerce Committee that I work on as the committee's official spokesman.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

12/6/17  
(Date)

Frederick R. Hill  
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Sen. John Thune hereby authorize Frederick Hill  
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☒

12/6/17  
(Date)

John Thune  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

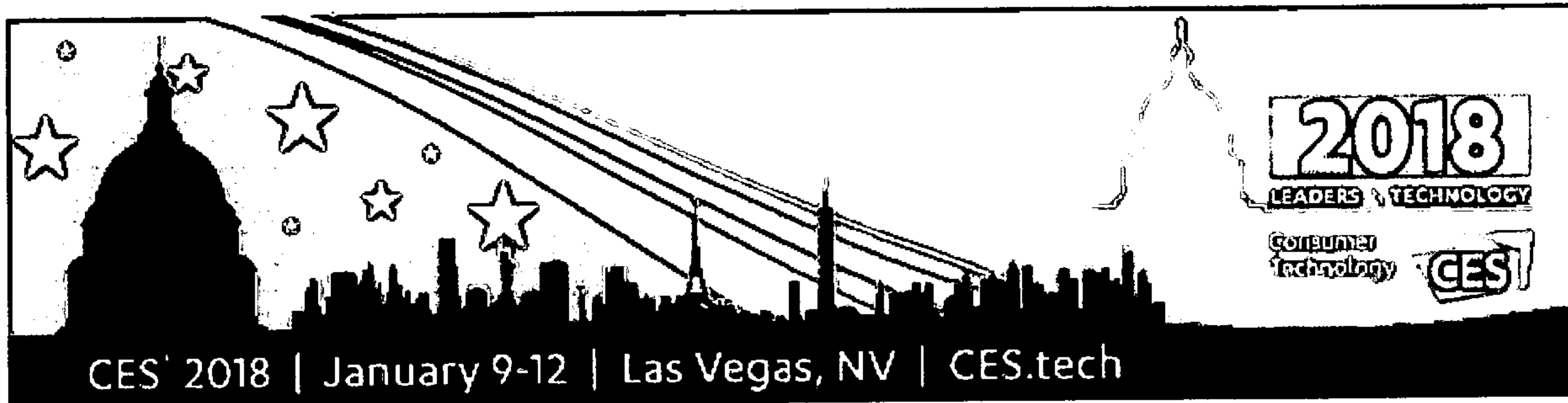


## Hill, Frederick (Commerce)

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**Subject:** CES 2018 Invitation

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### RSVP for CES 2018

Dear Mr. Hill

Please join us as a special guest of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA)<sup>™</sup> at CES<sup>®</sup> 2018, Jan. 9-12, 2018 in Las Vegas, NV.

As a participant in our Leaders in Technology (LIT) program, you will:

- Experience how the consumer technology industry drives the American economy and provides millions of U.S. jobs.
- Interact with cutting-edge technology such as VR, 3D printers and self-driving cars.
- Discuss policy issues that impact emerging technologies in the U.S.

The program is designed to meet the requirements of the ethics committees of the U.S. Senate for privately-sponsored travel. Pursuant to the rules, we are permitted to pay for no more than two nights and one day, subject to approval. The program, including guest rooms and the Leaders in Technology suite, is headquartered at the Encore at Wynn Hotel.

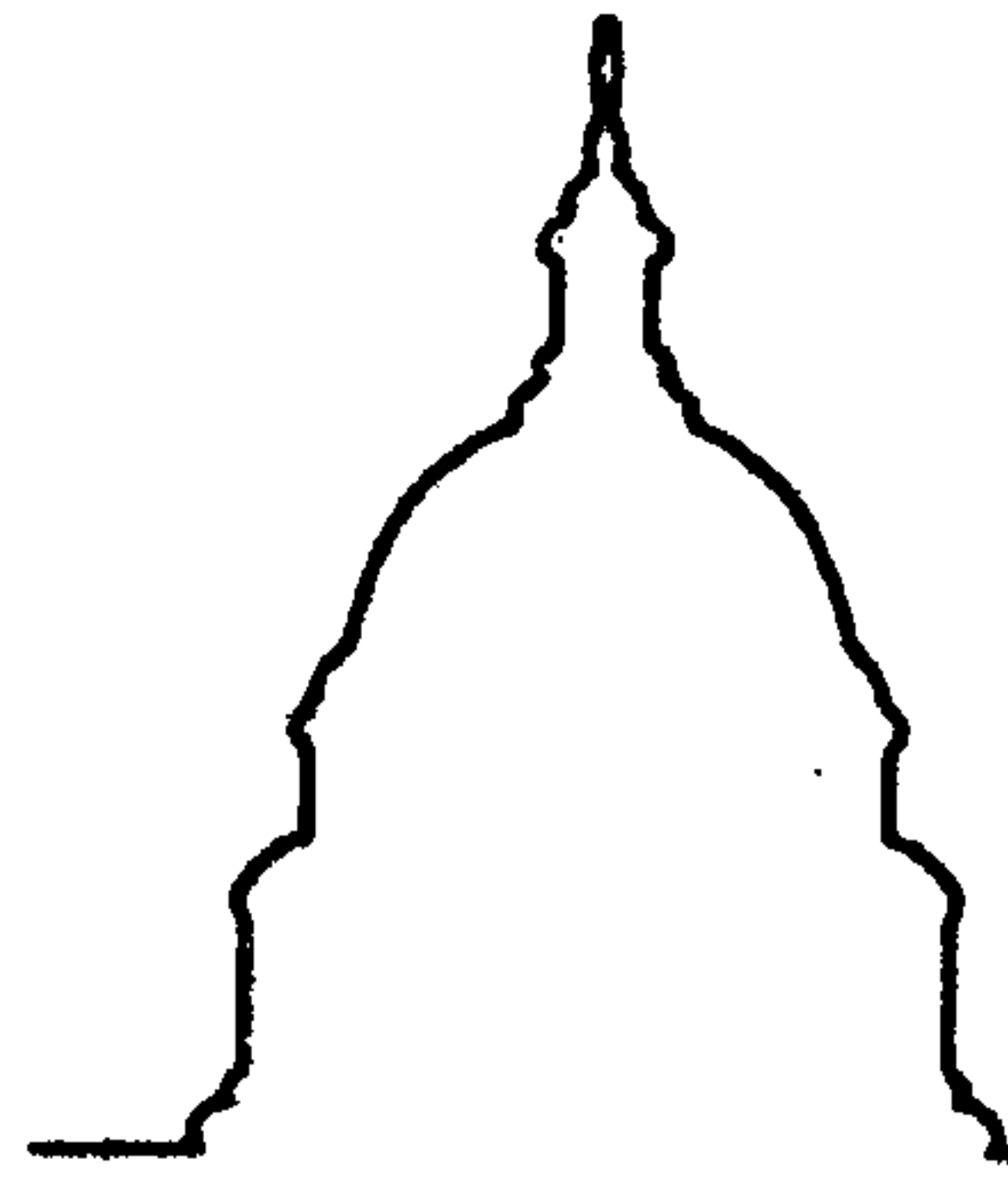
CTA is offering to provide your roundtrip airfare, lodging, transportation in Las Vegas from and to the airport, as well as the show sites and group meals during your stay in Las Vegas. Attached please find the required Private Sponsor Certification Form and list of Senate staff invitees for your review. This form will need to accompany your request to the U.S. Senate Selection Committee on Ethics for approval of privately-sponsored travel.

CTA is not a lobbying firm, but does employ federal lobbyists.

Register today at CES.tech. *This is a limited, non-transferable invitation and we ask that you reply by Nov. 17.*

We hope that you will be able to join us for the Leaders in Technology program at CES 2018 - the global stage for innovation.

Sincerely,  
Gary Shapiro  
President and CEO



# 2018

## LEADERS IN TECHNOLOGY

Consumer  
Technology  
Association



Senators as of 11/7/17

FIRST	LAST	TITLE	COMPANY
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John	Boozman	Senator	U.S. Senate
Sherrod	Brown	Senator	U.S. Senate
Richard	Burr	Senator	U.S. Senate
Maria	Cantwell	Senator	U.S. Senate
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Ben	Cardin	Senator	U.S. Senate
Tom	Carper	Senator	U.S. Senate
Bob	Casey	Senator	U.S. Senate
Bill	Cassidy	Senator	U.S. Senate
Thad	Cochran	Senator	U.S. Senate
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Chris	Coons	Senator	U.S. Senate
Bob	Corker	Senator	U.S. Senate
John	Cornyn	Senator	U.S. Senate
Catherine	Cortez Masto	Senator	U.S. Senate
Tom	Cotton	Senator	U.S. Senate
Mike	Crapo	Senator	U.S. Senate
Ted	Cruz	Senator	U.S. Senate
Steve	Daines	Senator	U.S. Senate
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## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)
2. Description of the trip: CTA's annual trade show and conference
3. Dates of travel: 1/9/18-1/11/18
4. Place of travel: Las Vegas, NV
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please See Attached
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:  
☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.  
**OR**  
☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.  
**AND**  
☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:  
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.  
**AND**  
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

Travel time and distance to Las Vegas

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

CTA is the sole sponsor of CES. CTA issues invitations, organizes the conference and books the travel.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

See attachment.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Trips to this show have been sponsored for over 10 years.



15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

CTA conducts education days on the Hill, policy briefings, congressional testimony and also educates Members and the public through meetings and press briefings.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expense	Other Expense
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$700	\$379 x 2 (\$758)	\$283	\$173.29
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip involves an event that is arranged without regard to Congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Las Vegas is the location of the annual trade show because it has the ability to accommodate our space needs for over 170,000 attendees and over 2.5 million NSF of exhibit space.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas NV

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel was selected for the proximity to the annual trade show and the ability to accommodate space needs.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach class tickets on commercial flights only

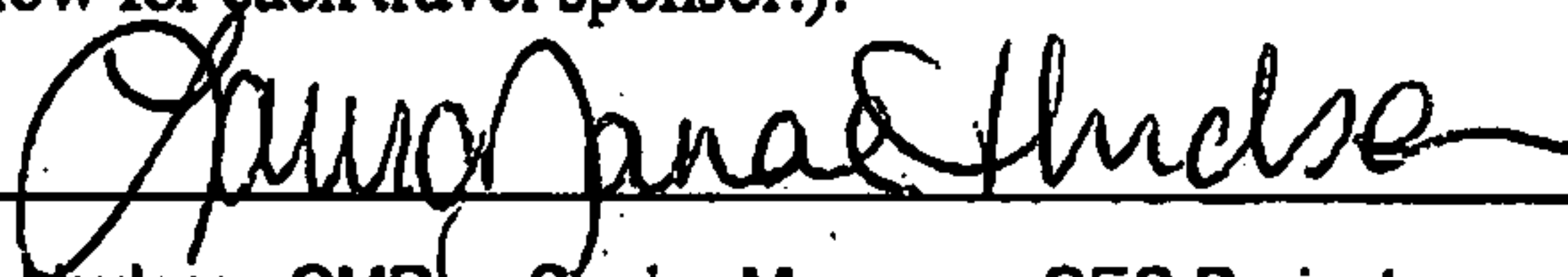
23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



Name and Title: Laura Janae Hudson, CMP Senior Manager, CES Projects

Name of Organization: Consumer Electronics Association

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Telephone Number: 703-907-7604

Fax Number:

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**Leaders In Technology Program  
CES 2018 Schedule (Frederick Hill)**

**Tuesday, January 9**

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4:41 PM Arrives in Las Vegas (Delta 2317)

**Wednesday, January 10**

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9 - 10:30 AM LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations – Tech West Tour  
*Departs from the Encore Registration Suite*

11 AM–12:30 PM LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations – Tech East Tour  
*Departs from N252, North Hall, LVCC (Meet at 10:45AM)*

1-2 PM **IPS Session: Incorporating Drones and Self-Driving Vehicles into Communities**  
*LVCC, North Hall, N253*  
As new technologies promise increased safety, efficiency, and mobility, communities across the country consider how to treat drones and self-driving cars. Consistent policies governing their use are necessary if we are to fully realize the benefits they offer society.

2:15-3:15 PM **IPS Session: Protecting the Internet Economy**  
*LVCC, North Hall, N253*  
American internet leadership is based on wise policy decisions, like not holding social media platforms liable for the actions of their users. Now, some claim these protections go too far. Experts discuss the rights and responsibilities of internet companies regarding user-generated content.

3:30-4:30 PM **IPS Session: How Immigrants are Driving Success in Tech**  
*LVCC, North Hall, N253*  
Immigrants have founded many of today's leading tech companies and continue to prove to be a critical component in the American Workforce despite an out of date immigration system. Discover solutions in modernizing immigration to attract and retain world-class talent in the American workforce.

6:30-10 PM LIT Reception and Dinner  
Keynote Address: John Zimmer, Co-Founder and CEO, Lyft  
*Wynn Las Vegas, Lafite Ballroom*

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# United States Senate

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

December 19, 2017

Frederick Hill  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Hill:

This responds to your recent correspondence concerning an invitation you received to travel to the *Consumer Electronics Show* in Las Vegas, Nevada, on January 9-11, 2018, sponsored by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA). CTA certified to the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) that it will pay the *necessary expenses*<sup>1</sup> related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, nor lobbying firm, nor an agent of a foreign principal, and it is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. However, CTA has certified that it is a private entity that retains or employs a registered lobbyist and that no registered lobbyist will accompany you on *any segment of your trip*.<sup>2</sup>

Based on information and materials available to the Committee, and assuming the **actual** travel and travel-related expenses conform to the information and materials you provided, it appears that the proposed payment or reimbursement of necessary expenses for this one-day (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) trip **may be accepted** under relevant Senate Rules and the Committee's *Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel*, so long as at the time of the payment or reimbursement, CTA is neither a registered lobbyist nor lobbying firm under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, nor an agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (and is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government), and provided the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rules 34 and 35.

Under Senate Rule 35, Senate staff must receive advance authorization signed by the Member or officer under whose direct supervision the individual works in order to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel. Further, such authorization and expenses must be disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the completed *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* and the *Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses* (Form RE-1 and Form RE-2), along with a copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel*

<sup>1</sup> The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. See *Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms* at 8.

<sup>2</sup> The term "any segment of your trip" has a specific definition. See *id.* at 3.

*Certification Form*, and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and itinerary) **within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel.**

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting individual,<sup>3</sup> on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed \$390 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their Financial Disclosure Report.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,



Deborah Sue Mayer  
Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Enclosure:    Travel Checklist

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<sup>3</sup> A reporting individual is someone whose salary equals or exceeds 120% of the basic rate of pay for GS-15 (\$124,406 for CY 2017) or is a political fund designee and is required to file Financial Disclosure Reports.